

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

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IMPROVED BATTING

Was the Feature of the Stogies' Work During the Trip Last Week—Taylor Still in the Lead—All the Pitchers did Well.

The past week's campaign of the Wheeling club away from home (at New Castle and Youngstown) was most satisfactory in results. While the club made a disappointing showing at New Castle, where three straight were dropped, yet the protested game of Tuesday may become a Wheeling victory, and the last half of the week at Youngstown resulted in three straight for the Wheelings, making the record for the week three and three, even without the probability of it becoming four and two. The latter figures, by the way, are all that could have been expected reasonably had the club been playing on its own grounds.

All the pitchers did well, each scoring a victory and a defeat. Poole, Pastorius and Parvin are all in excellent form now and may be expected to keep up last week's good work on the slab. As will be seen by a glance at the following tabulated statement of the work of the Wheeling pitchers and the team batting last week, the three twirlers were all about equally effective, and another remarkable thing is that opposing teams batted practically the same. Wheeling's percentage being .260 and opposing teams .253. Wheeling got 56 base hits during the week and opposing teams got the same, but Wheeling went to bat twice less.

Pitchers. AB. R. BH. Per Cent.
Poole..... 12 6 18 .250
Pastorius..... 12 6 18 .250
Parvin..... 12 6 18 .250

Opposing teams..... 216 31 56 .253
In batting Lyons showed greatest improvement during the week, increasing his average eighteen points to .255. Lytle came next, with an increase of seven points to .251. The figures in detail:

BATTING.					Per Cent.	
Rank.	Player.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	Per Cent.
1.	George.	1	5	2	4	.800
2.	Taylor.	1	5	2	4	.800
3.	Dobbs.	33	216	56	253	.253
4.	Lyons.	27	95	23	255	.277
5.	Niles.	32	107	24	280	.243
6.	Kyles.	33	117	14	289	.239
7.	Lytle.	24	87	22	237	.251
8.	Wells.	26	101	11	234	.237
9.	Myers.	7	23	3	6	.261
10.	Kline.	12	41	10	100	.244
11.	Pool.	12	41	10	100	.244
12.	Pastorius.	4	13	3	29	.230
13.	Mahaffey.	1	2	1	50	.500
14.	Burrett.	21	88	16	255	.233
15.	Hunt.	12	41	10	100	.244
16.	Birmingham.	3	11	2	273	.233
17.	Latimer.	9	37	10	279	.270
18.	Dolan.	9	37	10	279	.270
19.	Cunningham.	26	99	15	253	.233
20.	Kline.	12	41	10	100	.244
21.	Carter.	1	4	1	250	.250
22.	Francis.	2	9	1	222	.222
23.	Parrot.	35	128	19	219	.233
24.	Kline.	12	41	10	100	.244
25.	Heine.	8	37	10	125	.270
26.	Crabill.	15	53	15	132	.283
27.	Deming.	4	12	3	103	.275
28.	Dolan.	9	37	10	279	.270
29.	Robinson.	1	1	0	000	.000
30.	Barnett.	3	9	1	000	.000

Wheeling team..... 1,120 255 112 .255
Opposing teams..... 1,120 255 112 .255
In fielding Lyons' work was a feature. He played six games at second with only one error. Myers, too, went through the week with but one mis-play. Dobbs increased his fielding average ten points a very fine performance. The figures in detail:

FIELDING.					Per Cent.	
Rank.	Player.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Per Cent.
1.	George.	1	1	0	0	1.000
2.	Pastorius.	4	1	0	0	1.000
3.	Lyons.	27	215	29	6	.969
4.	Myers.	7	59	7	1	.983
5.	Twineham.	33	124	37	5	.963
6.	Dobbs.	33	143	14	7	.953
7.	Lytle.	24	82	8	6	.949
8.	Niles.	32	127	15	2	.983
9.	Wells.	26	45	13	107	.913
10.	Pool.	12	69	10	180	.921
11.	Taylor.	1	6	0	0	.833
12.	Carver.	1	0	0	0	.000
13.	Dolan.	9	2	14	1,000	.000
14.	Parrot.	35	4	5	0	1,000
15.	Fleming.	4	0	0	0	1,000
16.	Hanaffey.	21	12	4	1,000	.000
17.	Kline.	12	254	10	1,000	.000
18.	Barnett.	3	5	9	1,000	.000
19.	Crabill.	15	3	20	1,000	.000
20.	Cunningham.	26	19	15	2,000	.000
21.	Birmingham.	3	1	0	1,000	.000
22.	Burrett.	21	63	4	6	.905
23.	Babb.	35	94	13	391	.981
24.	Heine.	8	21	13	5	.883
25.	Cunningham.	26	3	5	1,000	.000
26.	Latimer.	9	22	8	7	.813
27.	Dolan.	9	11	3	7	.778
28.	Francis.	2	1	0	1	.666
29.	Robinson.	1	0	1	1	.500

Wheeling team..... 1,120 255 112 .255
Opposing teams..... 1,120 255 112 .255

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.					Per Cent.	
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.	Per Cent.		
Mansfield.	20	19	10	.512		
Toledo.	21	22	10	.503		
New Castle.	21	22	10	.503		
Port Wayne.	21	22	10	.503		
Youngstown.	23	24	10	.491		
Grand Rapids.	23	24	10	.491		
Wheeling.	23	24	10	.491		
Dayton.	23	24	10	.491		

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Toledo 5, Dayton 1.
Dayton 10, Toledo 5.

Port Wayne 7, Grand Rapids 2.
Port Wayne 8, Grand Rapids 1.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Wheeling 5, Youngstown 4.
New Castle 1, Mansfield 2.

Toledo 15, Dayton 5.
Port Wayne 6, Grand Rapids 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Youngstown at Wheeling.
New Castle at Mansfield.

Grand Rapids at Toledo.
Port Wayne at Dayton.

Sunday's Inter-State Games.

At Dayton—First game. R H E
Dayton..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1
Toledo..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 8 1

Batteries—Watkins and Donahue; Whitte and Arthur.

At Dayton—Second game. R H E
Dayton..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 3
Toledo..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 3

Batteries—Brodie and Donahue; Ewing and Arthur.

At Port Wayne—First game. R H E
Port Wayne..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 7 10 2
Grand Rapids..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 11 10 4

Batteries—Reimer and Bergen; Campbell and Cato.

At Port Wayne—Second game. R H E
Port Wayne..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 6
Grand Rapids..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 6

Batteries—Hampe and Bergen; Wolfe and Cato.

BASE BALL COMMENT.

Wheeling opens a series of a week's duration of the home grounds this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with Youngstown as the opposing team. Although Wheeling took three straight from Truby's team on their home grounds, it is no claim that the Stogies will do as

BASE BALL.

Wheeling vs. Youngstown.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Games will be called at 3:45 all this week to accommodate visitors to the city. j26

well the fore half of this week, for it is generally admitted Youngstown has a good team, which has been playing in hard luck. They have lost thirteen out of the last fifteen games.

The opposing pitchers this afternoon will be Pastorius or Wells and McFarland. Wells was not with the team last week, and consequently has had a good rest, and ought to be in fine fettle today. If he shows up well in practice he will be stacked up against the visitors.

O'Rourke was expected to arrive from the west early this morning. Manager Lytle says O'Rourke will be played at short, Lyons at second and Taylor in left field. This disposition of the players adds great strength to the team, especially in hitting.

If Wheeling wins to-day and Grand Rapids loses or does not play the Stogies will advance into sixth place. Hoorsay!

Bammert has been released.

Carter, who played left field for the home team in one of the Youngstown games, is a youngster recommended by Poole. He is a promising player, and with practice and training will develop into a good man.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 25.—The Reds won both games from the Orioles to-day by superior work. Brettenstein pitched in his old form in the first game, while Hahn's work in the second was superb. With Peltz on first and two men out in the twelfth inning, Smith singled, Holmes allowed the ball to get away from him and the winning run was scored. Attendance, 7,255. Scores:

First game.					R H E	
Cincinnati.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Baltimore.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Cincinnati 4; Baltimore 0. Batters, Cincinnati 14; Baltimore 10. Pitchers, Cincinnati 14; Baltimore 10. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr. Time, 1:40.						

Second game.
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Earned runs, Cincinnati none; Baltimore 2. Batters, Cincinnati none; Baltimore 2. Pitchers, Cincinnati none; Baltimore 2. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr. Time, 2:30.

ST. LOUIS LOST BOTH.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 25.—St. Louis played a double-header with New York and Cleveland to-day and lost both games. The contests, however, were exciting all through and neither game was won until the last man was out. Schreckengost, who was recently traded to the Cleveland club by the St. Louis club, made three hits and won the game for his club. Attendance, 10,000. Score:

First game.					R H E	
St. Louis.	0	0	1	0	0	0
New York.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, St. Louis 1; New York 0. Batters, St. Louis 14; New York 10. Pitchers, St. Louis 14; New York 10. Umpires, Emery and McDonald. Time, 2:15.						

Second game.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Washington..... 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 5 8 4
Earned runs, St. Louis 1; Washington 0. Batters, St. Louis 14; Washington 10. Pitchers, St. Louis 14; Washington 10. Umpires, Emery and McDonald. Time, 2:30.

THE COLONELS BRACED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.—The Colonels took a brace to-day, and downed the Senators in both games. Cunningham had the visitors at his mercy in the first contest. The home team batted Weyhing hard. Philippi lasted but three innings in the second game, and Brushner, the Colonels' new twirler, finished the game in great style. The home team won both games by a good all-around playing. Hartzell has been sold to the Indianapolis team. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

First game.					R H E	
Louisville.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Louisville 2; Washington 0. Batters, Louisville 14; Washington 10. Pitchers, Louisville 14; Washington 10. Umpires, Emery and McDonald. Time, 2:15.						

Second game.
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 5 11 2
Washington..... 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 5 8 4
Earned runs, Louisville 5; Washington 1. Batters, Louisville 14; Washington 10. Pitchers, Louisville 14; Washington 10. Umpires, Emery and McDonald. Time, 2:30.

Varsity's Last Game.

The West Virginia University baseball team closed its season Saturday with a game against the Scottsdale Athletic Club, winning by a score of 21 to 1. The home team won twelve games and lost five during the season, and is entitled beyond dispute to the championship of the colleges of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia who are in the association. The team was one hundred per cent stronger at the close of the season than it was at the beginning. The outlook for next year is flattering. In Fritz, Bowman and Dent the university will have three first class pitchers, and Shelby has developed into a star catcher. McWhorter at third is the best all-around player the university ever had. Dickey at second improved wonderfully. All these will be here certainly, and Deming will likely return. The long-lost player for athletic field is nearing completion, after two years spent in gradling. It was made almost entirely out of the side of a hill.

Benwood Has a Ball Team.

Benwood is at last in line, and the Palace team of that city has been organized. They would like to arrange games with all the amateur clubs in this vicinity. The Riverside grounds are being put into shape, and Manager Robert Martin has signed the following players: Farrell, Magee, Kane, Minahan, Schad, Yont, Carey, Westlake, Fitzgerald, Garrison and Garvey. They would like to hear from some club for July 1.

BOWLING.

MOZART LEAGUE.
C. C. C. O'Brien..... 2 2 .624 593
C. E. L. A. A. A. 19 .578 538
Harvest..... 14 .568 527
South Side..... 12 .520 482
All Rooters..... 11 .512 471
Osceola..... 8 .462 415
Z. Z. Z. 5 .412 367
National..... 5 .412 367
Sarver, Harvest, 8, 172; Handlan, C. C. C., 2, 169; Nettor, C. C. C., 15, 164; Marchener, South Side, 6, 162; Weltzel, C. C. C., 21, 156; Cochran, C. C. C., 24, 155; Fete, Harvest, 12, 155; Wilhelm, N. E. L. & A., 24, 145; F. Branch, Harvest, 9, 150; Knoke, South Side, 15, 145; Nolte, Harvest, 12, 145; Embler, N. E. L. & A., 14, 145; Wagner, South Side, 24, 147; Henderson, All Rooters, 24, 146; W. Branch, All Rooters, 12, 146; Dick, C. C. C., 15, 145; Jones, N. E. L. & A., 14, 145; Heuter, N. E. L. & A., 14, 145; Balwinger, Harvest, 9, 141; Kraft, All Rooters, 18, 144; Balzer, Harvest, 21, 143; W. Fulek, N. E. L. & A., 21, 143; C. E. L. A. A., 12, 140; Elbeling, Osceola, 16, 140; C. C. C., 12, 139; Arndt, Harvest, 12, 140; Marti, All Rooters, 15, 138; Miller, All Rooters, 12, 137; Peterson, Z. Z. Z., 16, 137; W. Hall, All Rooters, 6, 135; Andlinger, Osceola, 18, 133; Wilhelm, 18, 131; Hores, 18, 135; Hastings, Osceola, 6, 135;

R. Smith, National, 24, 134; Orum, Z. Z. Z., 9, 133; Rolf, All Rooters, 9, 133; Plankey, All Rooters, 24, 132; Fugate, National, 21, 132; Wasmuth, South Side, 21, 131; Roth, South Side, 13, 131; Caradon, Z. Z. Z., 22, 130; Brett, South Side, 15, 129; Barthele, Z. Z. Z., 24, 129; A. Norteman, Osceola, 12, 129; Martin, Osceola, 9, 128; Kain, South Side, 21, 127; Bohm, Z. Z. Z., 18, 127; Flannagan, Z. Z. Z., 2, 127; Kain, All Rooters, 9, 127; Ross, Harvest, 6, 127; Plankey, National, 21, 127; Helmbright, National, 21, 127; Shaffer, National, 9, 124; Hopwood, Z. Z. Z., 6, 123; Reinecke, Z. Z. Z., 3, 122; Arndt, Osceola, 5, 120; Hunnen, N. E. L. & A., 6, 115; Steuarnagel, Osceola, 9, 114; Henry, National, 6, 110; Hofer, National, 6, 110.
Averages below 100 are not published. Players not having bowled two weeks in succession lose standing on list.

MUSEE LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ave.
Team Moores.....	27	3	.900
Cots.....	23	19	.695
Crescents.....	16	17	.484
Knights.....	15	22	.405
Reliance.....	9	21	.300
Rough Riders.....	8	25	.242

Averages in the Musée League to date show Emblem still leading and it looks very much as if he will capture the high average money. The figures:

Emblem, 33, 177; Marchener, 24, 172; Brown, 18, 171; C. Rader, 30, 170; Stevenson, 21, 169; Handlan, 18, 165; Bosley, 16, 165; Cochran, 30, 163; Hickmeyer, 21, 163; Campbell, 27, 160; Molar, 27, 160; Vogler, 15, 158; Gaston, 30, 157; Wetzler, 27, 157; Reed, 15, 156; J. Rader, 30, 153; 18, 149; Emerson, 15, 146; W. Falck, 13, 140; Kase, 12, 146; E. Henley, 12, 145; Corry, 15, 146; Coleman, 24, 142; Zimmer, 15, 142; L. Meyer, 30, 142; Frazier, 12, 140; Fox, 12, 140; Pieper, 30, 139; F. Wells, 24, 139; Frohne, 12, 138; H. Wells, 13, 138; Jenks, 27, 137; Beckett, 24, 136; Kline, 15, 136; McCann, 30, 133; Ross, 30, 127; McCoy, 24, 127; Mahon, 27, 127; Wilson, 18, 113; Black, 24, 109.

BOXING CARNIVAL.

Opens to-morrow Night With the Matthews-Bennett Go.

To-morrow night, at the Metropolitan Athletic Club's Fulton arena, will occur the first of the two boxing contests to be given during the Elks' carnival. The card is a banner one, and equal to any Lenox club attraction, bringing as it does together two such famous lightweights as Matty Matthews, of New York, and Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., who are scheduled to go twenty rounds. Oscar Gardner will referee.

Matthews, accompanied by his manager, Fred Fox, who also looks after Joe Hopkins' interests, arrived here from Youngstown Saturday, fresh from his victory over Charley Burns, whom he put out in six rounds.

This job stamps Matthews as a cracker-jack, but it is only one more scalp to a pretty heavy belt. Matthews has secured a decision over Tommy Ryan and a host of the best in the land and is due to meet Frank Erne or "Kid" Lavigne next, provided he whips Bennett. He has secured Rudler's place out the pike, for his training quarters.

Jack Bennett was born in England twenty-one years ago and started in the ring at an early age. He has made a brilliant record, his last fight being with "Kid" McPartland, in New York, and while he lost he made a splendid showing against the more experienced boxer. He is fast and clever and he will certainly put up a royal battle. Bennett is generally second in all his fights by his father, and the latter will doubtless be behind him to-morrow night. Bennett is expected to arrive here to-day.

The club has matched George Tucker, of Washington, Pa., and Buzz Auber, for a ten-round preliminary to a decision. This contest will be lively from the sound of the bells. For Thursday night Dan Crockett, of Dickson, Ohio, where they will spend the summer with relatives, will oppose Harry Fischer in place of Dick O'Brien, whose illness prevents him from tackling a tough proposition like Fischer, as he stated in an explanatory telegram to the club